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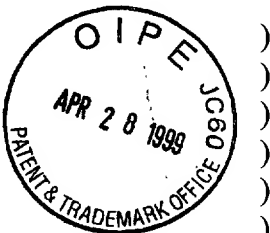
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure and requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and supplemental to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of December 23, 1998, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner prior to the issuance of the first Office Action in the present application.

I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE INTERMIND PATENT

The Examiner attention is directed to the following U.S. patent, which recently issued and is related to the Intermind patent, WO 97/32251, which was cited by Applicant in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of December 23, 1998:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,862,325 (Reed et al.).

The Reed et al. patent (also assigned to Intermind) issued from U.S. Application No. 08/722,314, which is indicated as being a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 08/609,115. Both the 08/722,314 and the 08/609,115 applications are claimed as priority by the WO 97/32251, which was considered by the Examiner in the present application. Although

the Reed et al. patent is considered to be cumulative to WO 97/32251, the Reed et al. patent has been cited by Applicant in order to complete the record in the present application.

In addition, the following U.S. Patents and Publications/Articles, which were made of record during the prosecution of the Reed et al. patent, have been submitted by the Applicant so that the Examiner may review and consider the same:

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II. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EXAMINER

In addition, the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention so that they may be considered as part of the present application:

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- (2) UNIX System Manager's Manual (SMM), 4.3, Berkeley Software Distribution Virtual VAX-11 Version, April 1986 (including a document entitled "A Fast File System for UNIX," by Marshall McKusick et al., pages SMM 14-1 through SMM 14-15);
- (3) Nachbar, Daniel, "When Network File Systems Aren't Enough: Automatic Software Distribution Revisited," Proceedings of the USENIX Association Summer Conference, pp. 159-171, Atlanta, GA, June 9-13, 1986 (including a description of a method and system for updating computer files called "Track");
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- (5) Saltzer, J., "On the Naming and Binding of Network Destinations," Network Working Group, Request for Comments - 1498, August 1993.

With respect to documents (1)-(3), these documents were submitted as prior art against the previously cited FITZGERALD et al. patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,581,764), in a pending litigation between Marimba (the defendant) and Novadigm (the plaintiff and owner of the '764 patent) in the Northern District of California (Civil Action No. C-97-20194-JW-PVT-ENE). Documents (4) and (5) relate to DNS (Domain Name Server) and BIND (Berkeley Internet Name Domain), and were downloaded from the Internet at <http://info.internet.isi.edu/in-notes/rfc/files>.


In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is requested to consider and review each of the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and to return an initialed copy of the same to the Applicant in the next official communication.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant(s) determine(s) that the cited document(s) do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicant also reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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